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During the week of January 20-24, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service announced 7 commodity purchases totaling 16,643,250 pounds at a cost of \$11,111,000.

The purchases were: frozen ground pork, canned tuna, frozen ground beef patties (100% beef and patties with vegetable protein product (VPP)), bulk frozen ground beef and vegetable protein product; fresh frozen cut-up chicken, bulk pack chicken; and fresh pears (D'Anjou and Bosc). This is the first purchase of canned tuna under a program announced on January 2.

All purchases were for school lunch and other domestic feeding programs with the bulk going to the school lunch program.

Offers were invited for: frozen ground pork, canned tuna, canned beef, frozen ground beef patties (100% beef and patties with vegetable protein product (VPP)), bulk frozen ground beef and vegetable protein product; fresh frozen cut-up chicken and bulk pack chicken.

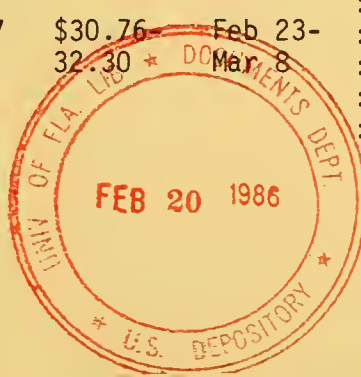
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## WEEK'S PURCHASES

## OFFERS INVITED

Commodity	Quantity <sup>1</sup> / (1,000 lbs.)	Cost <sup>1</sup> / (\$1,000)	Award range <sup>2</sup> / 	Shipping period	Bids due	Acceptance by	Shipping period
Ground pork, frozen	1,386 (19,250)	1,242 (17,883)	\$0.8593- 0.9612	Feb 23- Mar 1	Feb 3	Feb 10	Mar 9-15
Tuna, canned	1,297	1,637	\$30.76- 32.30	Feb 23- Mar 8	Feb 3	Feb 7	Mar 9-22
Beef, canned		"NONE"			Feb 10	Feb 14	Mar 23-29



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Beef patties frozen	2,419 (26,536)	2,189 (23,834)	\$0.7915- 1.0425 <sup>3/</sup>	Feb 23- Mar 1	Jan 31	Feb 7	Mar 9-15
Ground beef, bulk frozen	847 (4,004)	704 (3,143)	\$0.7692- 0.9050	Feb 23- Mar 1	Jan 31	Feb 7	Mar 9-15
Chicken, fresh frozen cut-up	6,802 (66,804)	4,184 (40,260)	\$0.5895- 0.6629	Feb 23- Mar 8	Jan 31	Feb 6	Mar 9-22
Chicken, bulk pack	288 (5,040)	160 (2,625)	\$0.5424- 0.5774	Feb 23- Mar 8	Jan 31	Feb 6	Mar 9-22
Pears, fresh (D'Anjou & Bosc)	3,605	995	\$7.46- 11.25	Mar 1- 31		"NONE"	

<sup>1/</sup> Upper figure is current week's purchase. Lower figure, in parentheses, is cumulative total for the ongoing purchase program.

<sup>2/</sup> Dollars per pound--except fresh pears and canned tuna--dollars per case.

<sup>3/</sup> Frozen ground beef patties (100% beef) - \$0.9553 to \$1.0425 per pound;  
frozen beef patties and VPP - \$0.7915 to \$0.8467 per pound.

# AWARDS

COMPANY AND SHIPPING POINT	NO. CASES	PRICE PER CASE
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PEARS, D'ANJOU, FRESH  
45 LB.

NORTHWEST FRESH, INC.

PESHASTIN-DRYDEN	WA	1,800 \$7.46
		900 \$7.76
		1,800 \$7.79
		900 \$8.79
		1,800 \$9.26
		1,800 \$9.46

TONASKET	WA	900 \$7.75
		900 \$8.65
		1,800 \$9.26

TOTAL AWARDED: 12,600 RANGE: \$7.46-9.46

IMPERIAL SALES CO

GRANDVIEW	WA	900 \$7.67
		900 \$8.87

TOTAL AWARDED: 1,800 RANGE: \$7.67-8.87

WASHINGTON FRUIT & PRODUCE CO

UNDERWOOD SPUR	WA	900 \$7.70
		2,700 \$8.68
		2,700 \$8.88

YAKIMA	WA	900 \$7.70
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TOTAL AWARDED: 7,200 RANGE: \$7.70-8.88

DUCKWALL-POOLEY FRUIT CO

ODELL	OR	2,700 \$7.99
		2,700 \$8.21
		2,700 \$8.46
		2,700 \$8.53
		1,800 \$9.14
		2,700 \$9.24
		2,700 \$9.34
		2,700 \$9.39
		2,700 \$9.41

TOTAL AWARDED: 23,400 RANGE: \$7.99-9.41

STADELMAN FRUIT INC

ODELL	OR	900 \$8.45
		900 \$9.45
		900 \$10.85
		1,800 \$11.25

TOTAL AWARDED: 4,500 RANGE: \$8.45-11.25

COMPANY AND SHIPPING POINT	NO. CASES	PRICE PER CASE
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PEARS, D'ANJOU, FRESH  
45 LB.

DIAMOND FRUIT GROWERS INC

HOOD RIVER	OR	2,700 \$9.00
		2,700 \$9.24
		900 \$9.48
		2,700 \$10.48

TOTAL AWARDED: 9,000 RANGE: \$9.00-10.48

WENOKA SALES

CASHMERE	WA	4,500 \$7.94
		2,700 \$8.94
		4,500 \$10.44

TOTAL AWARDED: 11,700 RANGE: \$7.94-10.44

ROGUE VALLEY MARKETING ASSN

MEDFORD	OR	900 \$8.90
		900 \$9.90

TOTAL AWARDED: 1,800 RANGE: \$8.90-9.90

WASHINGTON FRUIT GROWERS INC

WENATCHEE	WA	900 \$8.79
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TOTAL AWARDED: 900 PRICE: \$8.79

PEARS, BOSC, FRESH  
45 LB.

WASHINGTON FRUIT & PRODUCE CO

UNDERWOOD SPUR	WA	900 \$8.75
		900 \$9.25

TOTAL AWARDED: 1,800 RANGE: \$8.75-9.25

ROGUE VALLEY MARKETING ASSN

MEDFORD	OR	1,800 \$9.29
		1,800 \$9.49
		1,800 \$9.69

TOTAL AWARDED: 5,400 RANGE: \$9.29-9.69

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# AWARDS

## FROZEN CHICKEN

### COMMOITY A (CUT-UP)

COMPANY & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE \$/LB.
CONAGRA POULTRY CO. NATCHITOCHES, LA HOUSTON, TX	152,000	0.6150
GOLD KIST, INC. ATLANTA, GA		
KOKOMO, IN	38,000	0.6050
MILWAUKEE, WI	114,000	0.6065
BUFFALO, NY	76,000	0.6125
CHICAGO, IL	76,000	0.6055
ZANESVILLE, OH	38,000	0.6059
IOWA CITY, IA	114,000	0.6075
GREEN ACRE FARMS, INC. WALNUT GROVE, MS		
SALT LAKE CITY, UT	76,000	0.6629*
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	76,000	0.6340*
LOS ANGELES, CA	114,000	0.6469
BAKERSFIELD, CA	38,000	0.6480
PILGRIM INDUSTRIES INC. MT. PLEASANT, TX		
FT. WORTH, TX	38,000	0.6200
SEATTLE, WA	38,000	0.6600
O. K. FOODS INC. FT. SMITH, AR		
DENVER, CO	114,000	0.6336
HOPKINS, MN	114,000	0.6263
MILLARD, NE	76,000	0.6257
DULUTH, MN	38,000	0.6263
ALBUQUERQUE, NM	38,000	0.6311
SACRAMENTO, CA	114,000	0.6521
ROCKINGHAM POULTRY COOP., INC. BROADWAY, VA		
NASHUA, NH	76,000	0.6179
BRONX, NY	152,000	0.6029
PORT NEWARK, NJ	152,000	0.6079

## FROZEN CHICKEN - Continued

### COMMOITY A (CUT-UP)--CONTINUED

COMPANY & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE \$/LB.
SPRING VALLEY FARMS, INC. OXFORD, AL		
KOKOMO, IN	76,000	0.6158
CHARLESTON, WV	114,000	0.6297*
LITTLE ROCK, AR	76,000	0.6232*
WYOMING, DE	38,000	0.6337*
PECO FOODS INC. TUSCALOOSA, AL		
SAN ANGELO, TX	38,000	0.6173
SPRINGFIELD, MO	114,000	0.6094
MCALLEN, TX	76,000	0.6200
BROWNWOOD, TX	38,000	0.6160
SOUTHTON, TX	76,000	0.6200
SACRAMENTO, CA	190,000	0.6450
VINSON, TX	38,000	0.6175
MCEL RATH POULTRY ALBERTVILLE, AL		
MADISON, AL	76,000	0.5915*
KNOXVILLE, TN	76,000	0.5995*
MARTIN, TN	38,000	0.5895
LEBANON, TN	38,000	0.5895
TOLEDO, OH	114,000	0.6020
YOUNGSTOWN, OH	38,000	0.6030
GAOSEN, AL	114,000	0.5895*
HATTIESBURG, MS	38,000	0.5995*
LEBANON, TN	38,000	0.5985*
CAGLE'S INC. ATLANTA, GA		
GRANITE CITY, IL	190,000	0.6041
AMERICUS, GA	38,000	0.5922
COLUMBUS, OH	152,000	0.6041
TROTWOOD, OH	76,000	0.6041
HOUSTON, TX	76,000	0.6087
COLUMBUS, GA	38,000	0.5903
OWENSBORO, KY	38,000	0.6001
RICHMOND, VA	38,000	0.6061
WACO, TX	38,000	0.6087
TAMPA, FL	38,000	0.5995
LOUISVILLE, KY	38,000	0.6001

NOTE: \* INDICATES NINE-PIECE CUT; ALL OTHER COMMODITY A IS EIGHT-PIECE CUT.

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## FROZEN CHICKEN - Continued

### COMMODITY A (CUT-UP)--CONTINUED

COMPANY & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE \$/LB.
MAR-JAC, INC. GAINESVILLE, GA		
GRIFFIN, GA	38,000	0.6022
AUGUSTA, GA	38,000	0.6028
ORANGEBURG, SC	38,000	0.6100
MARIETTA, GA	38,000	0.6022
ATLANTA, GA	38,000	0.6022
DORAVILLE, GA	38,000	0.6022
CLEVELAND, GA	38,000	0.6049
HOLLY CREEK FRYERS INC. BROKEN BOW, OK		
TULSA, OK	76,000	0.6175
EUGENE, OR	114,000	0.6540
VICTOR F. WEAVER, INC. NEW HOLLAND, PA		
KOKOMO, IN	114,000	0.6100
CHAPMAN, PA	38,000	0.6152
CINCINNATI, OH	76,000	0.6060
CLEVELAND, GA	38,000	0.5955
GRESS FOODS GAINESVILLE, GA		
ALBANY, NY	38,000	0.6237
FAYETTEVILLE, NC	38,000	0.6125
ROANOKE, VA	38,000	0.6171
LUMBERTON, NC	38,000	0.6125
VINELAND, NJ	152,000	0.6200
GREENVILLE, SC	38,000	0.6050
COLUMBIA, SC	38,000	0.6105
GOLDENROD BROILERS, INC. CULLMAN, AL		
KOKOMO, IN	38,000	0.6077
JOHNSON CITY, TN	38,000	0.5995
GREEN BAY, WI	38,000	0.6135

## FROZEN CHICKEN - Continued

### COMMODITY A (CUT-UP)--CONTINUED

COMPANY & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE \$/LB.
ROCCO FARM FOODS, INC. EDINBURG, VA		
WORCESTER, MA	38,000	0.6195
PHILADELPHIA, PA	76,000	0.6095
WESTBURY, NY	38,000	0.6145
MARLBORO, NY	76,000	0.6145
BALTIMORE, MD	114,000	0.6095
ERIE, PA	38,000	0.6145
YORK, PA	76,000	0.6095
MANASSAS, VA	76,000	0.6045
CULPEPER, VA	38,000	0.6045
SOUTH POCONO, MD	38,000	0.6095
PITTSBURGH, PA	152,000	0.6095
CHOCTAW MAID FARMS, INC. CARTHAGE, MS		
JACKSONVILLE, FL (F.A.S.)	152,000	0.6005
HARAHAN, LA	38,000	0.5989
BATON ROUGE, LA	114,000	0.6005
SAN ANTONIO, TX	76,000	0.6085
NEW ORLEANS, LA (F.A.S.)	38,000	0.6005
PHOENIX, AZ	114,000	0.6321
LOS ANGELES, CA	228,000	0.6347
COMMODITY B (BULK PACK)		
GOLD KIST, INC. ATLANTA, GA		
BERRYVILLE, AR	36,000	0.5424
WESTFIELD, WI	216,000	0.5524
INGLEWOOD, CA	36,000	0.5774

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## FROZEN BEEF PATTIES

COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT & F.O.B. OESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE \$/LB.
TYPE 3 - 100% BEEF PATTIES		
MONFORT OF COLORADO, INC.		
GREELEY, CO		
OENVER, CO	113,400	0.9553
CHICAGO, IL	37,800	0.9811
KOKOMO, IN	189,000	0.9865
CHARLESTON, WV	37,800	1.0082
ST. PAUL, MN (REPROCUREMENT)	189,000	0.9720
TOTAL AWAROE - 567,000 LBS.		
SUPREME BEEF PROC.		
DALLAS, TX		
COLUMBIA, SC	37,800	1.0344
CONWAY, SC	37,800	1.0376
EAST GREENVILLE, SC	75,600	1.0324
ORANGEBURG, SC	37,800	1.0344
BYRO, VA	37,800	1.0425
TOTAL AWAROE - 226,800 LBS.		
TAYLOR PACKING CO., INC.		
WYALUSING, PA		
BALTIMORE, MO	75,600	1.0300
NASHUA, NH	37,800	1.0370
PORT NEWARK, NJ	75,600	1.0290
VINELAND, NJ	75,600	1.0300
SO. POCOMOKE, MO	37,800	1.0300
TOTAL AWARDED - 302,400 LBS.		

## FROZEN BEEF PATTIES - Continued

COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT & F.O.B. OESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE \$/LB.
TYPE 4 - BEEF PATTIES AND VPP		
GOLOBERGER, INC.		
MINNEAPOLIS, MN		
ELMIRA, MI	37,800	0.8416
IRON MOUNTAIN, MI	37,800	0.8308
TOTAL AWAROE - 75,600 LBS.		
ROCHESTER MEATS, INC.		
ROCHESTER, MN		
GRANITE CITY, IL	264,600	0.7960
CINCINNATI, OH	37,800	0.8032
LIVONIA, MI	75,600	0.7915
ERIE, PA	75,600	0.8124
PITTSBURGH, PA	75,600	0.8098
TOTAL AWAROE - 529,200 LBS.		
SUPREME BEEF PROC.		
DALLAS, TX		
EAST BERNSTADT, KY	37,800	0.8438
LOUISA, KY	37,800	0.8467
LOUISVILLE, KY	37,800	0.8429
RICHMOND, KY	37,800	0.8441
HATTIESBURG, MS	75,600	0.8359
JACKSON, MS	189,000	0.8336
TOTAL AWAROE - 415,800 LBS.		
TAYLOR PACKING CO., INC.		
WYALUSING, PA		
EAST HARTFORD, CT	75,600	0.8400
ALTOONA, PA	75,600	0.8400
PHILADELPHIA, PA	75,600	0.8400
SO. POCOMOKE, MD	37,800	0.8400
TOTAL AWAROE - 264,600 LBS.		
ATLANTIC MEAT CO.		
SAVANNAH, GA		
ROANOKE, VA	37,800	0.8384
TOTAL AWAROE - 37,800 LBS.		

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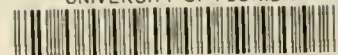
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COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE \$/LB.
BULK FROZEN GROUND BEEF AND VPP		
GOLDBERGER, INC.		
MINNEAPOLIS, MN		
FORT WAYNE, IN	115,500	0.7905
KOKOMO, IN	77,000	0.7908
TOTAL AWARDED -	192,500 LBS.	
ROCHESTER MEATS, INC.		
ROCHESTER, MN		
CAMBRIDGE CITY, IN	115,500	0.7692
FORT WAYNE, IN	38,500	0.7792
TOTAL AWARDED -	154,000 LBS.	
TAYLOR PACKING CO., INC.		
WYALUSING, PA		
KOKOMO, IN	192,500	0.8000
BARCELONETA, PR	308,000	0.9050
TOTAL AWARDED -	500,500 LBS.	

## FROZEN GROUND PORK

COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE \$/LB.
CEDAR RAPIDS MEATS, INC.		
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA		
FORT MEYERS, FL	77,000	0.8833
LAKE WALES, FL	115,500	0.8809
GAINESVILLE, FL	77,000	0.8786
LAKELAND, FL	38,500	0.8809
MOBILE, AL	77,000	0.9143
CINCINNATI, OH	77,000	0.8981
WESTBURY, NY	38,500	0.9228
ALTOONA, PA	38,500	0.9071
CHAPMAN, PA	38,500	0.9123
PHILADELPHIA, PA	38,500	0.9123
SCRANTON, PA	38,500	0.9108
COLUMBIA, SC	38,500	0.8728
CONWAY, SC	38,500	0.8750
ORANGEBURG, SC	38,500	0.8736
LEBANON, TN	77,000	0.8593
MEMPHIS, TN	38,500	0.8593
SMYRNA, TN	77,000	0.8593
CHATTANOOGA, TN	38,500	0.8631
SOUTHTON, TX	38,500	0.9209
GREEN BAY, WI	38,500	0.8915
MAOISON, WI	38,500	0.8845
MILWAUKEE, WI	77,000	0.8883
TOTAL AWARDED -	1,193,500 LBS.	
LAKESIDE PACKING CO.		
PLAINVIEW, MN		
EAST HARTFORD, CT	77,000	0.9612
PORT NEWARK, NJ	38,500	0.9579
VINELAND, NJ	38,500	0.9576
EAU CLAIRE, WI	38,500	0.9186
TOTAL AWARDED -	192,500 LBS.	

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## AWARDS

## CANNED TUNA

COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. CASES	PRICE \$/CASE
66.5 oz. cans:		
Mitsubishi Foods (MC), Inc. Ponce, PR		
Brockton, MA	1300	31.24
Cranston, RI/Concord, NH	1300	31.43
Charleston, WV	1300	31.59
San Antonio, TX	1300	31.49
Denver, CO	1300	31.72
Millard, NE	1300	31.58
Seattle, WA/Tukwila, WA	1300	32.22
Phoenix, AZ	1300	32.24
TOTAL AWARDED - 10,400 CASES		
Ocean Packing Corp. Mayaguez, PR		
Cleveland, GA	1300	31.24
TOTAL AWARDED - 1,300 CASES		
Star-Kist Foods, Inc. Mayaguez, PR		
East Hartford, CT	1300	31.27
Portland, ME/Charlestown, MA	1300	31.35
Utica, NY Binghamton, NY	1300	31.52
Farmingdale, NY	1300	31.19
Washington, DC/Baltimore, MD	1300	31.27
Philadelphia, PA	1300	31.19
Altoona, PA/Superior, PA	1300	31.39
Manassas, VA/Springfield, VA	1300	31.27
Mobile, AL/Tuscaloosa, AL	1300	31.49
Lakeland, FL/Fort Myers, FL	1300	31.35
Louisa, KY	1300	31.46
Hattiesburg, MS	1300	31.07
Salisbury, NC	1300	31.22
E. Greenville, SC/Conway, SC	1300	31.51
Paris, TN	1300	30.99
Granite City, IL	1300	31.31
Kokomo, IN	1300	31.32
St. Paul, MN/Duluth, MN	1300	31.72
Canton, OH/Zanesville, OH	1300	31.57
Green Bay, WI/Eau Claire, WI	1300	31.49
Baton Rouge, LA/Shreveport, LA	1300	31.35
Houston, TX	1300	30.76
McAllen, TX/Vinson, TX	1300	31.50
Little Rock, AR	1300	31.47
St. Louis, MO	1300	31.24
Kansas City, MO	1300	31.15
Port of Oakland, CA (FAS)	1300	31.96
Eugene, OR/Portland, OR	1300	32.30
Sacramento, CA	1300	31.95
Pomona, CA/Bakersfield, CA	1300	31.82
Pomona, CA	1300	31.76
TOTAL AWARDED - 40,300 CASES		